

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Akito Nisihimura et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 09/720,235

Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: Optical Ferrule and Molding Method Therefor, And Optical Connector Using This Optical Ferrule

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

Applicants hereby files the instant Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 C.F.R. §§1.313(c)(2), for consideration of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 14998-255.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is

hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any over-payment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 14998-255 .

Respectfully submitted,
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